GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6544
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RASHTRIYA PUNARNIRMAN VAHINI YOJANA
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;RAM NARESH TRIPATHI

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in which the Rashtriya Punarnirman Vahini Yojana has been introduced;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to cover more districts under the said yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) Rashtriya Punarnirman Vahini Yojana was introduced in 80 districts in 2001-02 and in another 40 districts in 2002-03. However, it was not implemented in four districts of West Bengal due to reservations expressed by the State Government.

(b) to (d): The scheme was started on pilot basis for a period of 2 years. Planning Commission is now getting the scheme evaluated through independent agencies. Further decision about continuance of the scheme will be taken after the outcome of the evaluation.